HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1005

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To honor and thank George W. Bush, the forty-third president of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, the United States of America was attacked in an unprovoked manner on September 11, 2001, by Al-Qaeda terrorists resulting in the slaughter of 2,751 innocent men, women, and children; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush responded with overwhelming force to bring to justice those responsible for said act of war; and

WHEREAS, many terrorist leaders have been justly killed or captured as a result of President George W. Bush's world wide war on terror; and

WHEREAS, Four thousand, eight hundred forty-seven of America's finest have given their lives to protect us in our homeland; and

WHEREAS, Thirty-three thousand sixty-three of our brave men and women in uniform have suffered injury and loss of limb securing our freedom; and

WHEREAS, the Bush Administration has uncovered numerous terrorist plots to kill Americans on our own soil; and

WHEREAS, President George W. Bush has kept our nation safe from terrorist attacks over the past seven years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-fourth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that we congratulate and thank President George W. Bush for a job well done in keeping our country safe from terrorist attacks.

Adopted by the House of Representatives, Concurred in by the Senate,

February 2, 2009 February 4, 2009

Timothy A. Rave Speaker of the House Karen Gerdes Chief Clerk of the House

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